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SUBJECT: ITALY WILL CONSIDER UNESCO HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE
RESOLUTION

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Classified By: Political M/C David D. Pearce for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).).

(C) Poloff discussed the proposed UNESCO Holocaust Remembrance Resolution with MFA UN Acting Office Director Leonardo Bencini and UNESCO and Multilateral Cultural Cooperation Office Director Barbara Bregato on July 20 and 24, respectively. Poloff urged Italy to join the U.S. and Israel in sponsoring the resolution at the 34th UNESCO General Conference this fall and provided Bencini and Bregato with copies of the draft resolution and explanatory notes. They both said they would explore the possibility of co-sponsoring the resolution, but could not immediately confirm Italy's position.

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